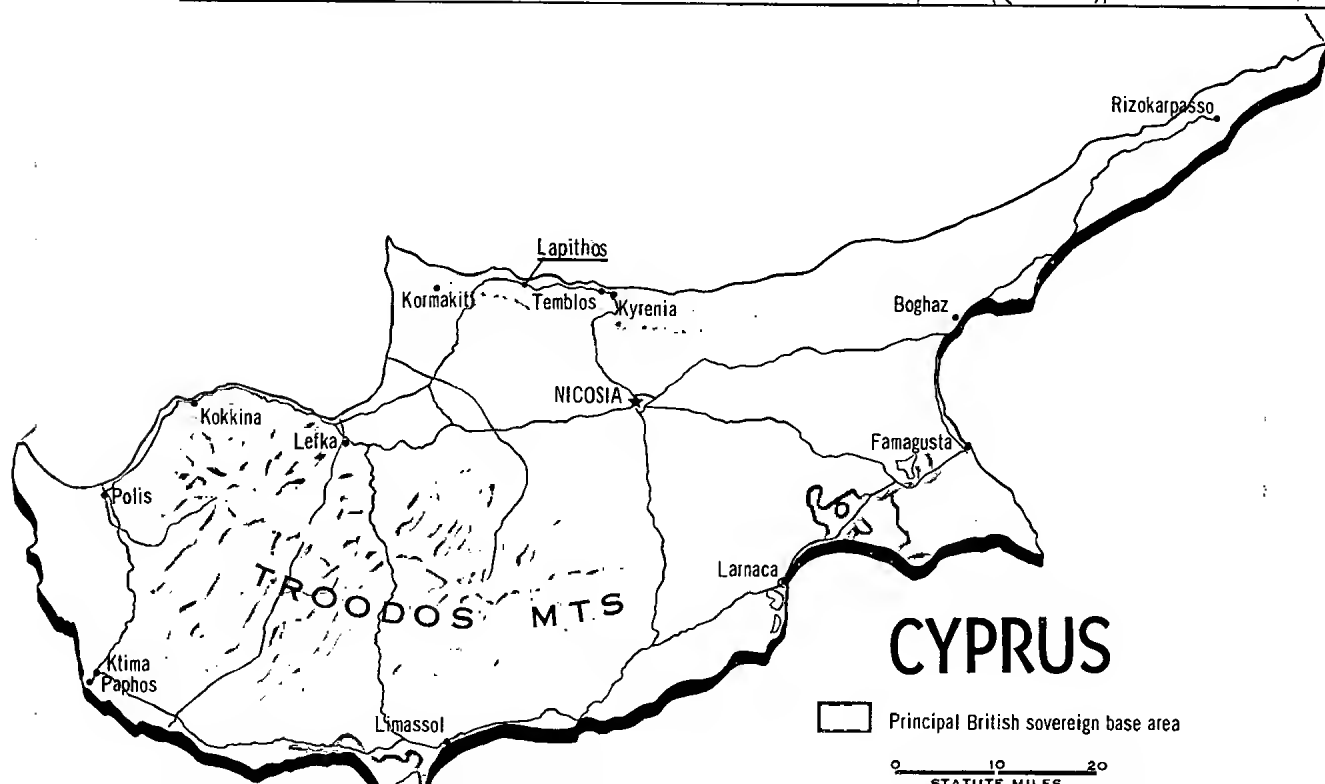


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1. Cyprus

a. More arms and ammunition
for the Greeks were offloaded at
Limassol

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c. The Greek prime minister
has acknowledged the presence of
Greek troops but has cited no num-
bers. He would have us believe
that their purpose is to prevent
violence from within or without.

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2. USSR-Japan

a. Moscow has contracted for the purchase of two Japanese chemical plants worth \$52 million. Terms of the sale call for 15-20 percent down and the balance over seven to eight years.

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b. This is the first long-term credit Khrushchev has been able to arrange in his campaign to build up the Soviet chemical industry.



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3. Congo

a. Tshombé is undertaking to deal personally with the dissidence in eastern Congo.

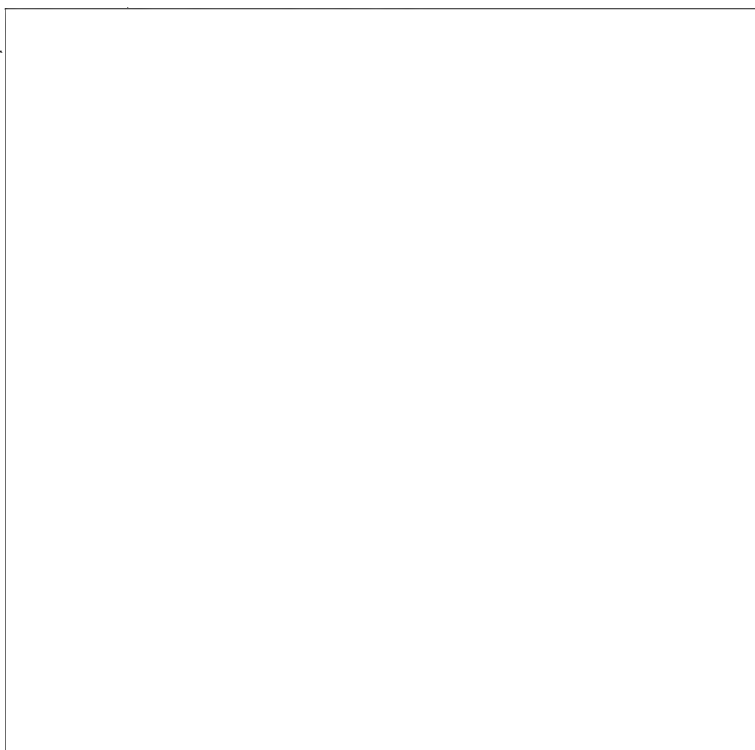
b. He is flying to Bukavu today

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c. While Tshombé is far from popular with all the tribal satraps involved, this approach is at least realistic in recognizing that a military solution could elude him for some time.

4. Communist China -
North Vietnam

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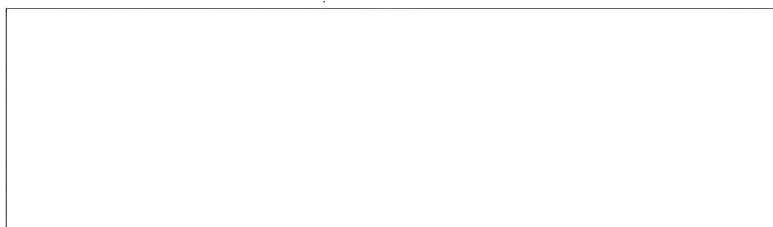
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5. Pakistan

a. Still reacting to US military aid to India, Ayub has taken an even more neutral stance toward Southeast Asia.

b. The most recent manifestation of this was a remark to the press in London that he sees no reason for Pakistan to become involved in a US-China confrontation over Indochina.

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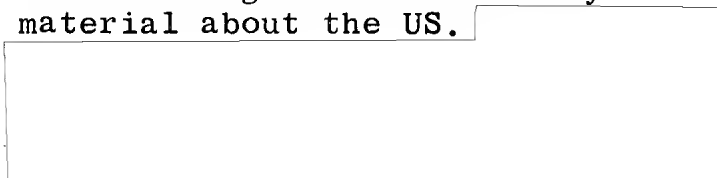


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6. Cuba

a. The timing of the staged incident at Guantanamo involving the alleged shooting of a Cuban sentry suggests it may have been aimed at the OAS foreign ministers' meeting which opens today.

b. Havana's propagandists were in high gear in near record time turning out inflammatory material about the US.



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NOTES

- A. Argentina Serious friction between the Illia government and the military could develop out of the OAS foreign ministers' meeting. Illia still wants to temporize while the military insists on an Argentine vote against Castro.

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- B. Cuba-Trade

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[REDACTED] Cuba was still buying on credit last week, suggests that there is no moratorium at present on such commitments.

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- C. Laos Pathet Lao forces last night were still holding positions on the northern and eastern slopes of strategic Phou Kout hill after being pushed off the summit by a well-coordinated neutralist action.

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